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INFORM CONSULS, TOKYO FOR HENOCH, ECBRUSSELS FOR PURPLE

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SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATION AND EXECUTION OF ERDA CONTRACTS
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1. FOR EC BRUSSELS AND ALL OECD CAPITALS: YOU ARE RE-
QUESTED TO PASS MESSAGE CONTAINED IN PARAS 2-6 OF REF A
TO EURATOM SUPPLY AGENCY AND/OR HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
IN LOW KEY FASHION, POINTING OUT THAT CHANGE IS SOLELY AN

ADMINISTRATIVE ONE, AND DOES NOT AFFECT IN ANY WAY U.S. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SUPPLY OR PROCEDURES FOR LICENSING.

2. FOR EMBASSIES TAIPEI, TEL AVIV, CAIRO AND PRETORIA: WHILE WE WOULD PREFER IN PRINCIPLE THAT INFORMATION NOT BE PASSED TO HOST COUNTRY AT THIS TIME FOR FEAR THAT MESSAGE WILL BE TAKEN AS FALSE SIGNAL, WE RECOGNIZE THAT U.S. DOES HAVE ENRICHMENT CONTRACTS WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS AND THAT THEY NEED INFORMATION ON WHERE TO ADDRESS THEIR INQUIRIES. ACCORDINGLY, AT YOUR DISCRETION, YOU MAY CONVEY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN PARAS 2 AND 3 OF REF A TO HOST GOVERNMENT IN LOW KEY MANNER, POINTING OUT THAT THIS IS A PURELY ADMINISTRATIVE NOTIFICATION AND REPRESENTS NO SHIFT IN U.S. POLICIES ON SUPPLY, OR CHANGE IN AVAILABILITY OF MATERIALS. FOR PRETORIA, YOU MAY ADD INFORMATION IN PARA 6 WITH RESPECT TO REPROCESSING OF SAFARI RESEARCH REACTOR FUEL, BUT NOT INFORMATION ON HEAVY WATER OR CALIFORNIUM 252.

3. FOR EMBASSIES ISLAMABAD, BRASILIA, BUENOS AIRES: YOU ARE REQUESTED NOT TO CONVEY THE INFORMATION CONTAINED REF A TO HOST COUNTRIES AT THIS TIME. IF YOU RECEIVE INQUIRIES ON THIS MATTER, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO SEEK ADVICE FROM DEPARTMENT AND ERDA.

4. FOR ALL OTHER POSTS: AT YOUR DISCRETION, YOU SHOULD CONVEY INFORMATION CONTAINED REF A TO HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS. IN SO DOING, YOU SHOULD STRESS THAT THIS IS AN ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGE AND NEITHER AFFECTS U.S. CONDITIONAL OFFICIAL USE

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TIONS OF SUPPLY NOR IMPLIES THE AVAILABILITY OF PARTICULAR GOODS AND SERVICES. IN MAKING DECISIONS ON A GIVEN REQUEST FOR MATERIALS OR SERVICES, U.S. WOULD TAKE FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS HEAVILY INTO ACCOUNT: (A) U.S. NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY. AS POSTS ARE AWARE, NON-PROLIFERATION HAS BECOME A MAJOR CONCERN OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY AND IS A MATTER OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO PRESIDENT CARTER. KEY U.S. POLICY STATEMENT ON THAT QUESTION WAS MADE BY PRESIDENT FORD ON OCTOBER 28, AND FUTURE U.S. NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY UNDER THE NEW ADMINISTRATION IS CURRENTLY UNDER ACTIVE REVIEW. DECISIONS ON FUTURE SUPPLIES WILL BE SUBORDINATE TO U.S. NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY. PRECISE ELEMENTS OF THAT POLICY CANNOT BE SPELLED OUT AT THIS TIME BUT WILL MOST LIKELY INCLUDE SUCH CONSIDERATIONS AS NPT STATUS OF RECIPIENT, EXISTENCE OF BILATERAL AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION, NATURE OF MATERIALS OR SERVICES DESIRED, ETC. U.S. WOULD TAKE PARTICULARLY HARD LOOK AT REQUESTS FOR PLUTONIUM, HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM, HEAVY WATER,

REPROCESSING SERVICES (EXCEPT FOR RETURN TO U.S. FOR STORAGE AND/OR REPROCESSING OF IRRADIATED HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM, WHICH WE ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGING FOR NON-PROLIFERATION REASONS), ETC.

(B) LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS. TRANSFER OF MOST NUCLEAR MATERIALS IS GOVERNED BY ATOMIC ENERGY ACT WHICH REQUIRES, INTER ALIA, THAT TRANSFERS BE SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION. SMALL QUANTITIES OF CERTAIN MATERIALS ARE EXEMPT FROM THIS REQUIREMENT. IN ADDITION, MOST NUCLEAR MATERIALS ARE SUBJECT TO LICENSING BY THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (AN INDEPENDENT REGULATORY AGENCY).

(C) AVAILABILITY. NOT ALL MATERIALS PRODUCED BY THE U.S. ARE AVAILABLE IN SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES. OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE IN THAT REGARD IS SITUATION CONCERN-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ING SUPPLY OF TOLL ENRICHMENT SERVICES. WHILE ALL CURRENT CAPACITY IS UNDER CONTRACT, OUR CURRENT NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY REVIEW IS CONSIDERING WAYS IN WHICH FUTURE ENRICHING SERVICES REQUIREMENTS CAN BE ASSURED.

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